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1 September 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Soviets Shootdown of the Korean Airliner

1. Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called on the secure phone about 9:45 a.m. this date and said he was about to be in touch with Chairman Boland and, in this connection, wanted to know everything we knew about the shootdown of the Korean airliner. I summarized to Jim the contents of the Spot Commentary dated 1 September 1983 (attached).

2. Jim wanted to know when or whether this information could be made public. I told him that State was in the process of deciding at this moment and that pending the outcome of that decision, the information ought to remain classified.



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Acting Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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